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The Burlingame Buzz

It's almost swim season!

It's almost that time of year again. Swim Season! City crews are currently trying to make repairs to the pool and should begin filling the pool around the middle of May.

This winter brought some major damage to the pool. Several large cracks appeared over the winter to the fiberglass liner in the pool. Crews are attempting to patch these cracks along with other repairs. The chlorinator must be replaced, several of the lights need to be worked on, and several spots in the pool need to be painted.

The bath house will also need some work. There are several

spots that need to be painted in the bath house along with the floors. The roof was heavily damaged in the hail storm earlier this spring. Staff is currently evaluating different options for the roof. Several spot repairs may be done this spring with more work to follow in the fall after the swimming pool closes for the season.

The prices for the pool will remain the same this year as last year.

- Daily admission—0 to 4 years free and 5 years and older \$1.50.
- Passes—Individual \$40 and Family \$100.

- Punch Cards—\$12.50 for 10 punches and \$25 for 20 punches.
- Daycare—\$100 includes up to 6 children and 1 provider, \$10.00 for each additional child or provider.
- Lessons—\$25 per student in group setting and \$35 per student in private lessons.
- Private parties—\$50.00 for up to 50 persons for 2 hours.

You can purchase passes and punch cards now at City Hall or at the pool once the pool opens. Stay tuned for more information

May Meetings

- May 1— City Council meeting
- May 8—Beautification Committee @7:00pm
- May 15—City Council @ 7:00pm
- May 17—Planning Commission @ 7:00pm
- May 25—Economic Development Committee @ 7:00pm

City Sales Tax

The City Council will be discussing the idea of a possible City sales tax to generate additional revenue for some needed projects.

Staff will be presenting some information to the City Council on May 15th. At this meeting staff will propose a timeline for sending this proposal to a vote of the people and differ-

ent projects and/or programs that could use the revenue generated by this new sales tax.

Currently the City of Burlingame does not have a City sales tax. It has been estimated by the Kansas Department of Revenue that \$40,000 to \$50,000 per year would be generated by a 1% sales tax.

The proposed timeline will include 2 or 3 public meetings to discuss the potential projects and/or programs that are of interest to the Council. Once these meetings have been completed the issue will be returned to the Council for final consideration before going to a vote of the people.

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Where Rail Crosses Trail.

KAN-STEP Project

The Osage County Fire District #6 will be seeking a grant through the Kansas Department of Commerce called a KAN-STEP Grant. This grant program is offered to smaller communities that want to accomplish projects, but don't necessarily have the financial resources to pay for the improvements.

Several years ago the Fire District expanded the size of the building to accommodate new equipment being purchased and to provide additional storage and clean-up space.

The inside of the building has not been completed yet due to limited funding. The district has decided to apply for the KAN-STEP grant to provide

funding for the remainder of the project. The grant will provide funding for materials and very limited professional labor. Most of the labor must be provided by the local community.

This project is being used as a pilot project for Burlingame. If we can generate enough enthusiasm and volunteer help, the City intends to go after additional funding for projects such as a new public works facility and possibly such things as a community center and/or other community improvements.

To tap into this funding source we will need plenty of volunteer labor to accomplish our goals. This funding source

could provide very useful things for this community if we are willing to step up and help ourselves.

We all know how busy everyone is these days with our jobs, kids, local organizations, and other tasks we have to deal with, but this is a chance for everyone to come together and make a difference in this community.

We can't continue to sit on the sidelines and wait for someone else to do it. We each need to take a proactive approach to make Burlingame a little better every day.

I challenge each of you to come help us out and help Burlingame be the best community around.